

Pandy's Meadowlands Selections for Friday, June 23

Note: My odds-line for my top four contenders is based on what I think each horse's chances are to win the race. For instance, if I make a horse 4-1, I think the horse's chances of winning are about 20%, so if the same exact race was run ten times, he'd win it twice. If I make all of the horses about the same odds, that's an indication that I think the race is wide open, or that I can't pinpoint a horse that appears to have a clear edge.

Meadowlands Race Picks by Bob Pandolfo

RACE 1

10 RED DIRT BOOMER 8-1
6 MAYBE NED 6-1
5 WIGGLE MY COOKIE 7-2
4 DRY RIDGE ACE 9-1

RED DIRT BOOMER has speed if they chose to use it; upset call in this apparently wide open amateur driver race...MAYBE NED faces a weaker field...WIGGLE MY COOKIE is the lone mare in this race. She has been very inconsistent this year but she would be a threat on one of her better efforts...MASTER CONRAD rarely wins these days and needs some luck.

RACE 2

8 BROWNIE** 5-2
3 BLOGMASTER 7-2
2 SWAN CAROL 9-2
5 EL MISSION GODDESS 6-1

BROWNIE shows good recent form and early speed over the track, gets a key driver change to a catch driver here...BLOGMASTER is a bit camera shy but recent form is okay...SWAN CAROL is another trotter that rarely wins but would be a threat on one of her better efforts...EL MISSION GODDESS shows a win against tougher at Yonkers in last but be forewarned that four of the seven horses in that race broke including the 1-9 favorite and EL MISSION GODDESS inherited the lead.

RACE 3

5 ANOTHER LIKE ME 4-5
6 MOMMAMIA VOLO 4-1
8 THE EMPRESS ICE 4-1
1 QUEBEC HANOVER 6-1

RACE 4

8 CAL MILES N SHELL 8-5
6 MOSTINTERESTINGMAN 2-1
5 PLUMB 7-2
7 TAXI OUT S 4-1

CAL MILES N SHELL started his career 0 for 11 but has come on strong with 4 straight wins with owner/trainer John Calabrese in the bike. He steps up here but also gets a key driver change...MOSTINTERESTINGMAN broke in his last two starts; drops, gets a key driver change, is a threat with a clean trip...PLUMB had a tough trip in last, could be well placed here...TAXI OUT S has been a bit of a puzzling horse, he has looked pretty good at times. He gets Dunn back in the bike and is a threat on one of his good races.

RACE 5

9 HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON 5-2

3 MOONWARDS HANOVER 4-1
5 HERE COMES RED 5-1
6 MEET THE CREEPER 6-1

HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON finished gamely in last and might leave, although this is an amateur driver race; I'll give him the edge but it looks wide open.

RACE 6

1 DUPREE HANOVER 6-5
9 GIRLDAD 5-2
2 KAPTAIN KARLOS 7-2
6 STRENGTHFROMABOVE 4-1

DUPREE HANOVER is 0 for 8 but has raced okay in some quick miles against better...GIRLDAD lacked a rally in a better field in last, might leave here...KAPTAIN KARLOS is 0 for 13 and wasn't that sharp in return, although he did go first over and missed by less than a length...STRENGTHFROMABOVE was an easy winner at this level in last at Yonkers and has some decent lines from Hoosier.

RACE 7

3 JONAH 7-2
3 SNAP CALL 6-1
1 MAKE IT BIG 4-1
7 LINCOLN BOULEVARD 9-1

JONAH comes out of a quick mile, has a chance to wire these...SNAP CALL is better than last...MAKE IT BIG was a game winner at this level, although that field seemed slower...LINCOLN BOULEVARD rarely wins but upset similar with this driver earlier this year.

RACE 8

9 DELAYED HANOVER 2-1
6 YANABA 5-2
1 SONOFAMISTERY 3-1
7 VINNY DE VIE 8-1

DELAYED HANOVER won at a higher level here two starts back...YANABA broke in last but won his three prior starts...SONOFAMISTERY is the fastest trotter in this race but he made several breaks last year and broke in his first two qualifiers this year....VINNY DE VIE is in good form.

RACE 9

5 HEY HEY DBAY 6-1
1 FAIRIESDELIGHT A 2-1
10 WATCH ME NOW N 5-2
3 PURAMERI 6-1

HEY HEY BDAY gets a better spot and picks up Callahan...FAIRIESDELIGHT A drops and may be ready third off the bench...WATCH ME NOW N didn't have an easy trip in return and held okay, although I thought she should have won that race. This field seems tougher but she has a chance if she steps forward second off the layoff...PURAMERI last improved.

RACE 10

2 IT'S ACADEMIC 6-5
4 LEXUS KODY 5-2
6 INAMINUTE HANOVER 4-1
5 AMIGO VOLO 4-1

RACE 11

8 EMMY LOU HAYES 6-1
4 WOODMERE HARRIET 6-1
1 HARMONY OF NOTES 2-1
5 TRANS MEANIE 5-2

RACE 12

7 TACTICAL APPROACH 6-5
5 BLONDE BOMBSHELL 5-2
6 JOXTER 9-2
4 CHAMPAGNE HANOVER 8-1

RACE 13

3 GUYS IN THE BAND 5-2
8 A B COLLINS 4-1
1 CAPTAIN MCCRAE 4-1
9 BRIGADOON 6-1

BEST BET: BROWNIE 2nd Race